



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/245,720 Confirmation No. : 5294
Applicant : Bunichi SHOJI, et al.
Filed : February 8, 1999
TC/A.U. : 3635
Examiner : Chi Nguyen
Docket No. : 037227.47565
Customer No. : 23911
Title : A Truss Structure, Structural Members Thereof, and a
Method of Manufacture Therefor

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323.

Respectfully submitted,

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